

1 AN ACT relating to criminal justice training.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15A.070 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Department of Criminal Justice Training shall:

5 (a) Establish, supervise, and coordinate training programs and schools for law  
6 enforcement personnel, subject to the limitations of KRS 15.440(1)(d) and (e)  
7 and 15.560, and any other justice or nonlaw-enforcement-related personnel as  
8 prescribed by the secretary; and

9 (b) Promulgate an administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A by  
10 September 1, 2022, to establish procedures and participation requirements  
11 for basic training and annual in-service course instruction to be offered  
12 electronically and online through remote learning. The administrative  
13 regulation shall provide that:

14 1. By no later than January 1, 2024, at least ten percent (10%) of the  
15 total hours of course instruction required to be completed for basic  
16 training under KRS 15.440(1)(d) be made available electronically and  
17 online for candidates to complete through remote learning;

18 2. By no later than January 1, 2025, at least thirty percent (30%) of the  
19 total course instruction required to be completed by an officer for  
20 annual in-service training under KRS 15.440(1)(e) that is offered or  
21 sponsored by the Department of Criminal Justice Training be made  
22 available electronically and online to complete through remote  
23 learning;

24 3. The instruction provided by the Department of Criminal Justice  
25 Training under this paragraph shall not be in subject areas that  
26 require the demonstration or use of physical skill for the purposes of  
27 evaluating the participant's proficiency;

1           4. The course offerings and instruction required to be provided under  
2           subparagraph 2. of this paragraph be available throughout the entire  
3           calendar year and spread over a reasonable period of time so as not to  
4           require attendance or participation for the entirety of a single work  
5           week; and

6           5. Other reasonable procedures and rules to ensure the attendance,  
7           active participation, and successful mastery of the subject matters  
8           presented in the courses it provides electronically and online through  
9           remote learning under this paragraph are established.

10       (2) The Department of Criminal Justice Training shall make a continuing study of law  
11       enforcement training standards and upon request may furnish information relating  
12       to standards for recruitment, employment, promotion, organization, management,  
13       and operation of any law enforcement agency in Kentucky.

14       (3) The Department of Criminal Justice Training shall conduct continuing research on  
15       criminal law and criminal justice subjects related to law enforcement training.

16       (4) The Department of Criminal Justice Training may by administrative regulation  
17       provide for administrative hearings to be conducted in accordance with KRS  
18       Chapter 13B.

19       (5) The commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice Training may promulgate  
20       administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A.